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1. [] No defense works were to be seen in the neighborhood of Bad-Berka. At one time a number of wooden bunkers were constructed for training purposes in the hills to the south of Bad-Berka. These were destroyed in May 1947. The holes have been partly filled in again. No Soviet troops were to be seen in Bad-Berka.
2. [] No defense works were to be seen in the neighborhood of Apolda. At the end of 1946 it was rumored that ammunition bunkers were to be built there, but they were never constructed.
3. A Red Army radio station has been installed in the Manor House Möller at Veelbocken (T-27), Kreis Gadebusch. Up to mid-August the station was manned by six to ten soldiers. Since then the strength has been increased to twenty.
4. Four Kilometers south-east of Oranienbaum (E-26) there is a Russian ammunition dump which is guarded by Red Army troops with an outer ring of German Police. The ammunition is taken to the dump by truck at night only. Mortar dumps of various sizes, mines, and shells up to 240 mm have been seen there.
5. The main headquarters at Schwerin is located in the so-called Marstall des Schlosses. [] Troops in the town have black shoulder boards with red piping. []
6. A no-man's-land, 200 meters wide, has been marked off along the east bank of the Elbe. It is forbidden to cross the area and the local peasants are not allowed to use the fields enclosed. Soviet sentries are posted on the dykes and are provided with field glasses. All the villages along the Elbe have from twenty to fifty frontier guards stationed in them. Between Donitz and Triptau (T-21) there are about 500 of these guards. The German frontier police have been withdrawn behind these guards. The Russians also patrol the river with motor boats.
7. [] At Tscherepovez, on the railroad line Leningrad-Vologda, there are two training schools, one for officer cadets and one for staff officers. There is a PW camp for German staff officers near []

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these schools. The schools make use of the experience of the German officers. In the PW camps at Vologda and Tscherepovez former Luftwaffe flying personnel are made officers to enter the Soviet services. Particular interest is shown in instructors and dive bomber pilots. Those who accept the offers are immediately removed from the camps, given food and clothing and are no longer considered as PWs.

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8. [] The fortified positions on Rügen Island are being destroyed. This includes the remaining AA and searchlight positions. The fortified positions in Bug/Rügen and living accommodations are continually being blown up. Installations at the seaplane base have also been destroyed. The main naval base at the moment is at Wiek. The meteorological and radar stations at Kap Arkona are occupied by the Russians, while the lighthouses of Kap Arkona and Stubbenkammer are still under German administration.
9. [] There is a curfew in Weimar for Soviet families from 2200 hours onwards. 50X1-HUM
10. Troops in Apolda are quartered in barracks and private houses. Their number could not be estimated. They wore black shoulder boards with red piping, green with red piping, and red with pale blue piping. A vehicle which looked like a W/T truck was seen. It bore [] the inscription 50X1-HUM
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11. On the southern outskirts of Apolda and to the east of the road to Jena there are two W/T stations. The houses nearby have been requisitioned and cordoned off. They are occupied by Soviet troops wearing red shoulder boards piped in pale blue. The station nearest to Apolda consists of eleven W/T masts each about 15 meters high. The other station is some 300 meters further south and has eight masts, each eight meters high.
12. [] The Soviet bulk supply depot at Schwerin for Mecklenburg has now moved into Regierungsgelände II in Schwerin. Above the entrance is the number LL/732. The officer in charge is Col. Lemakov. 50X1-HUM
13. [] On 8 September an MVD unit of approximately 500 men was transferred from Weimar to Eisleben, taking up its quarters in a section of the town close to the main railroad station which is fenced off and strongly guarded. 50X1-HUM
14. [] In June and July 1947, a mine field was laid by the Soviets on the west bank of the Oder just south east of Frankfurt. This field is now surrounded by electrified wire, wire obstacles, and a barbed wire fence. The field was laid by Soviet troops but German specialists were used to place the fuses of the electrified fence. There are Soviet sentries and patrols who prevent civilians from approaching. 50X1-HUM

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